



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KURODA, Daisuke, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1793

Serial No.: 10/535,422

Examiner: **ZHU, Weiping**

Filed: **December 19, 2005**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6152**

**FOR: MEDICAL DEVICE FOR LIVING SOFT TISSUE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 16, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009, the period for response extended to July 24, 2009, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.